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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

IN RE: §
FREDRICK LEE PRESS PLUMBING, LLC §
DEBTOR § **BANKRUPTCY CASE NO. 23-32662**

MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO USE CASH COLLATERAL

NO HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THIS MOTION UNLESS A WRITTEN OBJECTION OR REQUEST FOR HEARING IS FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CLERK, 1100 COMMERCE STREET, ROOM 1254, DALLAS, TEXAS 75242-1496, WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THIS MOTION, UNLESS THE COURT, SUA SPONTE, OR UPON TIMELY APPLICATION OF A PARTY IN INTEREEST, SHORTENS OR EXTENS THE TIME FOR FILING SUCH OBJECTION OR REQUEST FOR HEARING.

IF NO OBJECTION OR REQUEST FOR HEARING IS TIMELY FILED, THE MOTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE UNOPPOSED AND THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT. THE COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SET ANY MATTER FOR HEARING.

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Fredrick Lee Press Plumbing, LLC ("Debtor") and files this Motion for Authority to Use of Cash Collateral pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363. The Debtor presents this Application and respectfully represents the following:

1. On November 14, 2023 ("Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532

("Bankruptcy Code") and is now operating its business as a Debtor-In-Possession.

2. The Debtor continues to manage and operate its retail and commercial repair and service plumbing business as Debtor-In-Possession pursuant to §§1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. A search in the Texas Secretary of State shows that allegedly secured positions are held by Fundation Group LLC (Factor), US Small Business Administration, Global Merchant Cash Inc, Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC, BizFund, Blue Ribbon, Fox Capital, Knightsbridge, Samson Funding, Samson Group and Swift Funding Source. (See Exhibit "B" for full list).

4. The loans are allegedly secured by a blanket lien on all accounts and property of the Debtors' businesses, pursuant to the filed UCC liens that have been filed. At this early stage, it is unclear as to whether these agreements are secured and/or comply with Texas or other state usury laws, but for the purposes of this motion only, Debtor is acknowledging their UCC filings.

5. The Debtor depends on the use of cash collateral for contract services, payroll and general operating expenses. Revenue is generated through the Debtor's retail and commercial repair and service plumbing business.

6. It is critical to the operation of the Debtor's business, and to its reorganization efforts, that it be permitted to pay these expenses using cash collateral. The Debtor produces revenue from its inspection business and would use such revenue to pay the budgeted expenses. Moreover, such revenue will be deposited by Debtor in its DIP operating account pending entry of an order allowing use of cash collateral or consent by lien holders.

7. Attached as Exhibit A is a 14- and 30-day budget for the Debtor, showing projected income and expenses. The amounts listed are reasonable and good faith estimations of what the Debtor needs to spend each month to continue the operations of its business and

reorganize.

8. In addition to Exhibit A, the following Exhibit is also attached:

Exhibit B UCC Lien Search

9. Debtor requests authority to use the cash collateral for expenses set forth on Exhibit "A" and any other unforeseeable expenses that may arise and pose a threat to the Debtor's continued operations. Specifically, the Debtor requests authority to use the cash collateral to pay up to 110% of each expense in Exhibit A, so long as the total of cash collateral spent during the month does not exceed by more than 5% of that month's total in Exhibit A.

10. This "First Day Motion" is being filed alongside with the Voluntary Petition under the Court's Standing Order on First Day Motions in Chapter 11 cases.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Debtor requests this matter be set for hearing and that upon hearing, the Court will enter an Interim Order authorizing the Debtor's use of the cash collateral in the amounts set forth in Exhibit "A" and for such other and further relief as the Debtor may show itself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Debtor's Motion for Authority to Use Cash Collateral was served upon the US Trustee and to the parties listed on the service list below and the attached mailing matrix either via electronic notice by the court's ECF noticing system or by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, and by electronic mail as listed below on November 14, 2023:

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